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Application Number: 09/466,993

Examiner: LUU, Le Hien

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Attorney Docket No. A-67525/RMA
(DW 125196-00043)

For: *Storage Network and Method for
Storage Network Device Mapping*

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION

BOX AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This AMENDMENT & RESPONSE is submitted in response to the restriction/election requirement imposed in the Office Action mailed 10/02/02.

Applicant elects Group I including pending Claims 1-28 and 32 drawn to "collecting devices information" classified in class 709, subclass 224, and newly added claims 36-46. Applicant submits that the added claims directed to the system also belong to Group I. Applicant herewith cancels without prejudice non-elected claims 29-31 (Group II) and Claims 33-35 (Group III) and reserves the right to represent such claims in this or a related patent application.

Please amend the application as follows.

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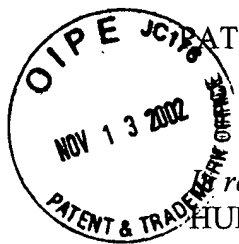
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Cancel claims 29-31 and 33-35 without prejudice.

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In response to Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2002, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Application Fee Transmittal Sheet
2. Amendment and Response to Restriction/Election
3. Check No. 5080 \$ 90.00 Additional Claims Fee
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Respectfully submitted,

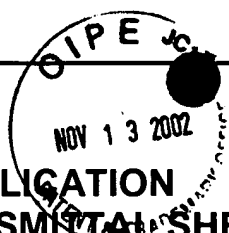
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